

## STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

<b>FARMS</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1987</b>
NUMBER	6,281	7,040	7,021	7,590
ACREAGE	1,928,865	1,935,922	1,774,664	1,975,373
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	307	275	253	260
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	40	39	N	N
<b>AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)</b>				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,101,948	971,219	743,806	562,757
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	99,231	77,557	69,754	56,866
<b>CROPLAND (ACRES)</b>				
TOTAL	1,229,545	1,250,984	1,208,482	1,231,381
HARVESTED	1,078,900	1,157,357	1,013,424	1,010,151
IRRIGATED	1,098,941	1,153,812	998,950	1,011,320
<b>MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	2,759,601	2,778,501	2,081,516	1,681,523
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	439,328	394,673	296,470	221,545
<b>NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM</b>				
AVERAGE (\$)	105,353	95,418	53,964	47,511
<b>LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)</b>				
CATTLE & CALVES	396,519	301,760	336,274	322,486
BEEF COWS	23,422	22,682	21,345	26,589
MILK COWS	90,550	77,143	72,350	61,575
HOGS & PIGS	6,341	7,554	20,508	12,207
SHEEP & LAMBS	38,112	33,666	41,636	71,315
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	D	D	565,156	660,483
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	79,359,371	61,049,530	68,433,240	53,501,257
<b>COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)</b>				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	5,223	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	23,684	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	382	N	N	N
WHEAT	41,755	37,613	26,233	37,483
BARLEY	3,095	6,897	19,281	22,155
OATS	2,794	N	N	N
RICE	6,048	4,771	6,936	9,171
SUNFLOWER SEED	13	N	N	N
COTTON	218,333	348,003	306,804	306,603
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	4,757	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	21	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	13,330	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	102,165	91,949	90,771	93,876

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
<b>VEGETABLES FOR SALE</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	552	613	539	469
ACREAGE	199,321	175,454	143,521	129,341
<b>ORCHARDS</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	4,755	5,012	5,458
ACREAGE	465,412	445,144	367,375	352,024
<b>PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)</b>				
FARMING	N/A	4,108	4,182	4,287
NON-FARMING	N/A	1,950	2,234	2,726
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	534	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	8.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	18,898	17,821	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	35,389	25,100	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

**SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.**